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J. R. RACE & Co.,

129 and 135 North Water St.,
Have just received from New
York the

LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

Ever brought to Decatur, which
will be sold at prices LOWER
than ever offered before.



IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
found in our stock.

SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
from \$3.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND
BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 to \$16.00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
and enjoy the facilities for close buying that en-
ables us to undersell any Hat house in the city

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock in the city, showing all the
NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Price Goods, con-
sisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montague and
Shetland Overcoatings.

J. R. RACE & CO.

W.M. YOUNG. C. YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

**Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD ETC**

THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK
FOR SALE BY

J. G. STARR & SON.

P. PERL

To the Public
Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Garbo Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dressed up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. WM. M. PERL Sept 22nd 1886.

500 PAIRS OF CLOTHES equal to
merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and
style of patterns, just received at B.
Starr's. Sept 22, 1886.

Rep. underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap
Charles' d&w

Great bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Sonnys. d&w

For upholstery and furniture repairing,
at A. Bier, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work done twice warranted. Oct 30, 1886.

If you want the handsomest and best
hard coal base burner ever made, buy the
Regal Panopis. Nov 21, 1886.

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

160, 162, 164, and 166, South Main St.,
Telephone 111.

Has opened a fine store room of the
best embalming materials in the city
where he has a fine stock of Choice
goods. Nov 21, 1886.

OPERA HOUSE!
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
THURSDAY, DEC. 2d.

HEY THERE! SECOND YEAR!

The popular eccentric comedian,
Ezra F. Kendall!
In his highly successful musical comedy
series,

A PAIR OF KIDS

SUPPORTED BY
His Own Comedy Company
of Dramatic and Musical Artists.

New and Elaborate Scenery!
The Latest Popular Musical
Charming Specialties!
Exquisite Wardrobe!

THE LATEST! "The Ladies' Base Ball Club
A charming specialty by pretty girls. Hand-
some Costumes and New Music.

THE INDEPENDENT CADETS, a novel
specialty, thoroughly equipped, great music.
All Scenery Carried by the Company!

POPULAR PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

Reserved seats now on sale at Prescott's
Music Store.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

The Various Materials Used for Fashionable Short Winter Cloaks.

The dressy outer garments for winter are short cloaks covering the waist and arms well, but leaving the skirts of the costume in full view. Now that heavy fabrics, either of wool or of velvet, are chosen for street dresses, it is considered that sufficient warmth is given to the lower parts of the body by the skirts and underclothing, and that extra wrapping is only needed above the waist. These short, warmly wadded cloaks, are made of velvet, of plush, and of new cloths of various kinds. Velvet is the choicest material, and will be worn in black, brown, green, red or blue, as best suits the various dresses which it is to complete. Beaded passementerie the color of the velvet, and in designs following the outline of the garment rather than in straight borders, will be fashionable trimmings. For instance, the edge of the cloak is cut in points all around, and each point is filled with beading, from which hangs a vine of the trimming, giving the effect of stripes, and giving the effect of stripes, tassels of jet then hang from each point. Other beaded ornaments are three in a set for the front and back of the garment, being shaped to cover the shoulders and taper toward the waist line, while special ornaments are made for each of the long square or pointed ends in front. When fringes of jet or chenille are used they are often of great depth, and like the ornaments are separated to finish off the different parts, perhaps to droop from the front and sleeves only, or else in the back on the tourne, and not on the sleeves, forming finally a great tassel at the end of each pointed front. Sometimes shoulder cape effect is used, of deep fringe or of long strands of beads, curving at the shoulders. Fringe feather trimmings are chosen for borders, but the fancy for lengthwise and striped ornaments is also seen in these, as there are tabs of colored ostrich feathers attached to the ends of rich garments, and the tail fur trimmings like fringe will be more used than at any previous season. High collars and bands of feathers or fur are so becoming and so warm that they are on almost all wraps.

In shape the new garments are all short on the tourne, fitting snugly in the back with a belt underneath to hold them in place. Variety is given by the fronts, which may be long, square-cornered, pointed, or else quite short, or longer than the back. The sides are the most varied, being rounded smoothly over the shoulders, not full and high—and forming either wide square sleeves, close elbow sleeves, sling sleeves, dolman points, or else regular coat sleeves that are warmer than the loose sleeves, but are not nearly so graceful. The entire garment may be of the plain velvet or plush, or it may be of striped velvet, or plush stripes alternating with beaded stripes, but in most cases the sleeves are different from the fronts and back, especially for wraps to be worn with costumes of two colors. Some of the richest garments have the side and back with embroidery, either of silk in India cashmere coloring on colored materials, or else of black on black, on blue, on red, or brown, or it may be of silk-colored beading. The silks for the lining are striped, or else changeable, or checked, or barred sash, softly wadded and very slightly quilted, usually in parallel diagonal lines. Thread lace in frills and in bows down the front is used in combination with the heaviest furs and ostrich feather trimmings, whether these are in bands or in hanging tabs. The chenille fringes are sleek, and are tipped at the end of each strand either with jet or with satin-covered balls—Harper's Bazaar.

A FRUITFUL RESOURCE.

How the Enterprising Farmer Can Make an Addition to His Receipts.

Farmers residing near or within easy access of our better markets should not rest contented with the ordinary farm crops for profit. The percentage above the cost of production is now so slight that it becomes a necessity to make the raising of fruit and vegetables a part of the weekly marketing. When the producer disposes of his crops directly to the consumer, the profit is almost universally satisfactory. When largely engaged in the business of fruit-culture, however, and the crop is too large to handle at an ordinary market-stall, the commission agent becomes a necessity and can obtain a better price for his goods than the producer. But before embarking in the small-farm business every one should make himself thoroughly acquainted with every feature connected with it. Gathering the crop is by no means the least important part of the work, and if pickers are not to be had in the vicinity in sufficient number to collect the fruit before getting overripe, it is useless to plant.

Still, there are many products of the soil that may be made profitable when grown in limited quantity and disposed of by the producer in person. The early varieties of apples and pears are instances of this class. When taken comparatively fresh from the tree and placed at once on the stalls of our markets, without the intervention of a commission man—a much higher price can be secured than if sold and resold two or three times before the consumer makes his final purchase. And so it is with fresh asparagus, tomatoes, green corn, lima beans and in fact any of the leading vegetables that may be grown cheaply and disposed of the next day after being taken from the plants. In the usual average season small fruit can be raised with a moderate profit, provided an economical system of culture is pursued and the ingredients mindfully distributed for the fruit for market. All this can be done in a limited way by an enterprising farmer in connection with his other crops, and will prove a very welcome addition to his receipts.—Josiah Hoopes, in N. Y. Tribune.

A case in the criminal court of San Francisco, Cal., has been postponed thirty-two times.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland Seriously Ill
With Apoplectic Gout—All Information Denied.

The Public Debt, Receipts and Expenditures—The Pacific Railways—Their Indebtedness and Earnings.

The Successive Trials and Failures of the Atlanta—A Stroke of Economy—The Turkish Mission.

The President Seriously Ill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There may be no more important news than that there is no man in the White House who is in better health or in better condition than is at present. He is in full possession of his faculties and is patient to all observations. The most recent yesterday that President Cleveland was confined to his room with a chronic disease would not of necessity cause any particular uneasiness as it was known that he had been suffering from a long-standing disease which has been the cause of his present infirmities. What has made public the official report of the three trials of the Atlanta made last August, September and November. The contract for the construction of the Atlanta provides that on trial her machinery shall maintain for six hours a collective horse power of 1,000. This is now being tested in the engine room of the Atlanta and the time required for each trial is about 10 minutes. The trials have been conducted in a more or less haphazard manner, but the result is that the Atlanta has made up a serious deficit and has only remained in port as long as she has to avoid the attention of the navy and coast guard, and that her service will be suspended until such time as she can be fully repaired. When he was Mayor of Brooklyn he had several trials of his own, but the trials were not conducted in a more systematic manner, and now that he has been removed from office he has no time to conduct them again.

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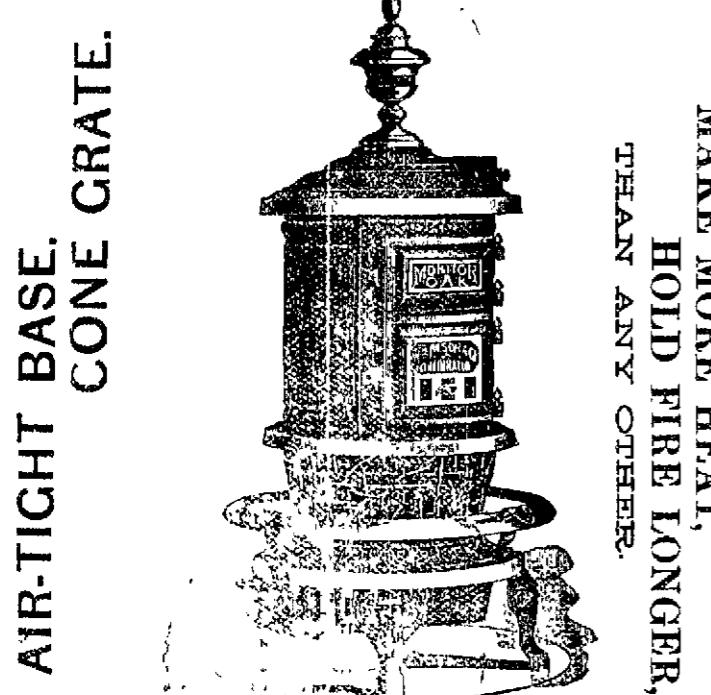
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We want you to see our new line of SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold and Silver Handles, and many NEW GOODS we have never carried before.

Our \$25.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding Watches are still on sale. So are the Pure Solid Silver Teaspoons at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
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We show a most complete and very large stock of ladies', men's, children's and infants' UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS AND BED COMFORTS, which must be sold REGARDLESS OF PROFIT.

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TRY OUR PURE SUGAR PRESERVES

Jellies!

You will find them just what I recommend them to be—pure and wholesome, free from pig's foot jelly, glucose, or any other adulterations. Try them side by side with goods palmed off on you as so-called pure goods by unprincipled purveyors. Don't buy such stuff. It will hurt your pocket book and ruin your life.

PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.

TELEPHONE 88.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 2, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For pressmen look through the mirthful assortment at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

To-night Y. M. C. A. board meeting at the office of A. H. Mills.

It was 6 degrees below zero this morning. Water in buckets and tin kettles in kitchens froze tight during the night.

Boys' School pants at Stine's, dwt.

GERMAN M. E. church dedication near Boddy on Sunday, beginning at 9 a. m.

A new parlor or chamber set of furniture would make a princely gift. Get it at Dusman & Meyer's store.

The minstrel troupe left for Terre Haute to-day.

SELECT White Flour. It is made by Battfield & Co., and has no superior.

H. F. EHRLICH & Co. can suit you in an elegant Seal Skin Cap.

See the "Dairy Maids" in their novel costumes at the tabernacle to-night. They will give you a good old w' come.

Tax Knights of Pythias will meet this evening at their Castle Hall.

SEATS for Gilmore's band concert now on sale at Prescott's music store.

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mount for choice groceries and Decatur coal.

See "A Pair of Kids" this evening. The comedy is a good one.

Fresh Batum or oysters every day at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

Only one man complained this morning because the ice man didn't get around. He is Jesse Borden.

CALL at Lytle & Co.'s grocers store for Jersey milk in bottles, Vienna bread and family groceries.

BUSHER & HUTCHINSON Felt Boots.

The grand jury to-day returned 16 more indictments and were sent back to complete unfinished business.

V. H. PARKS, Feed Mill, kinds cheap.

The nicest present for a gentleman is Seal Skin Cap. See them at

H. F. EHRLICH & Co.'s.

Still going—good groceries at low figures at Jack Cloyd's sacrifice sale to close out.

Are you looking for pretty girls? See the display of plush dressing cases, toilet sets, picture frames, perfume bags, etc. at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. 29dwt.

BUSHER & HUTCHINSON repair shoes cheap.

THE Wabash is building a round house for engines at Belmont. Why not enlarge the Decatur round house?

Tax White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all dealers.

SUND in orders to Hanks & Patterson's store for family groceries. Goods delivered promptly.

TO ALL parties desiring life insurance in the D. star Muu: I. Can secure policies at a lower rate, within the next thirty days.

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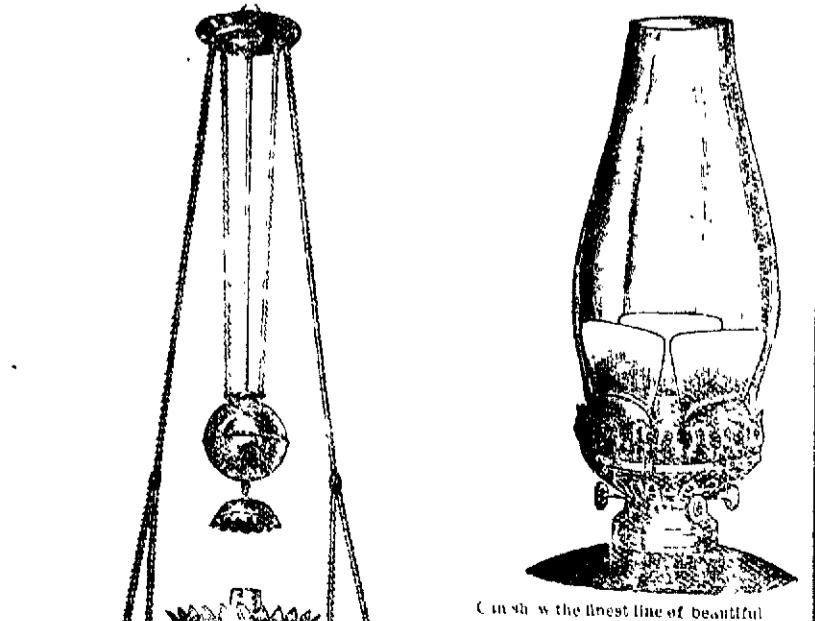
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